

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 9 and 10 of the specification with the following paragraph:

--Any kind of graphite can be used, but particularly ~~earthy~~ amorphous graphite preferable. The ~~earthy~~ amorphous graphite is somewhat inferior in lubrication to flake or flaky graphite, but can be more finely pulverized than the ordinary flaky graphite or can be reduced to smaller particle sizes. Thus, it is easy to obtain an appropriate mixing proportion of graphite required for the electroconductive grease.--

Please replace the fourth paragraph from the bottom of page 14 with the following paragraph:

--A) ~~Earthy~~ Amorphous graphite (particle sizes: 2 - 3  $\mu\text{m}$ , DBP oil absorption 65 ml/100g)--